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Names of Flowers.

Boston Advertiser.

The marigold is said by some artists to be only Mary's gold, the flower having originally been named in honor of the Virgin Mary.

The psamma is thus named from the Greek word meaning sand. This plant is often used along the sea shore to reclaim sand banks.

The canna, or Indian shot, has its first name from the resemblance to a reed; its second, from the peculiar shape of its seed vessel.

The psoralea has its name from its appearance, the plant being covered with excrescences, and the name meaning "wart covered."

The hydrangea is named from two Greek words meaning "a water vessel," referring to the cup form of the capsule or seed vessel.

The carnation is named from a Latin word signifying flesh, the earliest cultivated flowers of this species having a delicate flesh tint.

The geranium has its name from two Latin words signifying "crane's bill," the reference being to the beak-like tines projecting beyond the seeds.

The cypripedium takes its botanical name from a Greek word signifying "a kidney bean," this vine resembling the kidney bean in its habits.

The calceanthus has its name from two Greek words signifying "a closed cup," an allusion to the peculiar shape of the outer covering of the flower.

The kianthus has its name from two Greek words signifying "divine flower," in reference to the fragrance and unrivaled neatness of the blossoms.

The name of the rose is said by scholars to be nearly the same in all languages. It is even asserted that the root of the word is found in the Sanscrit.

The rhododendron is named from two Greek words signifying "a rose tree," from the gigantic size of these plants in oriental and tropical countries.

The tulip derives its name from the Persian word toulban, "a turban," an Eastern head dress, sometimes made in the form of a well-shaped tulip.

The peony is named after the Greek physician, Peon, who is said to have employed it in medicine and used it to cure Pluto of a wound inflicted by Hercules.

The four o'clock takes its popular name from its time of opening. On unclouded days this flower opens with tolerable regularity at about 4 in the afternoon.

Tropaeolum, a variety of nasturtium, has its name from a Greek word signifying "a trophy," the leaves resembling a buckler and the flower an empty helmet.

Snapdragon is so called in allusion to the very singular shape of this flower, which, in popular fancy, is supposed to resemble the jaws of the fabled dragon.

The violet has retained its name almost unchanged from the Latin. Under the name viola it is found in Virgil and other writers on rural and sentimental subjects.

The bleeding heart has its popular name from the shape of the flower and the peculiar position of the seed, which seems like a drop of blood depending from the point.

The name of the pansy is from the French "pensees," "thoughts," this flower from very ancient times being a symbol of affectionate remembrance.

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MISSOURI NOTES.

Governor Stone is counted one of the best field shots in Missouri.

The Star, by B. P. Crawford, is a new journalistic venture at College Mound.

An agitation against liquor selling has been going on in Harrison county for a year past.

A counterfeit was recently placed in jail at Neosho who had acquired the art of splitting bank bills.

Mr. Zeigler and son-in-law, of Ulrich, Cass county, have hauled nine oads of hickory nuts to Kansas City.

Brother Walker, of the Revier Citizen, is talking of moving his plant to Macon and publishing a Republican paper.

The plaintiff and defendant in a slander case recently tried in Southwest Missouri were both deaf and dumb.

A cluster of electric lights has been placed in the hand of the statue of Liberty on top of the Clay county court house.

M. E. Benton, congressman-elect from the Kansas City district, has selected Thomas D. Steele, of Cassville, as private secretary.

Dick Granger, an old settler, has been warned to leave Stoddard county. He gave evidence against timber-cutters and he will go.

The Howard County Advertiser proposes to send Lon V. Stephens to the United States senate when his term as governor expires. Good!

Fred Hagemeyer has sold a large pipe organ of his own make to the First Presbyterian church at Warrensburg and placed it in position ready for use.

The Bosworth Sentinel speaks of its subscribers who come in and pay up, as "good-looking and gentlemanly." There ought not to be a delinquent subscriber on the Sentinel's list.

It is predicted that Duestrow will get a new trial on the ground that the attorneys for the prosecution in the court below spoke harshly of him and intimated that they thought him a murderer.

Jesse M. Wheeler's friends are making an effort to have him appointed postmaster at Miami to fill out the unexpired term of Postmaster Fristoe, who has resigned to accept the position of deputy sheriff.

The celebrated case of Edwards, Twyman et al against ex-Mayor Ragdale, of Moberly, charging the ex-mayor with oppression while in office, has been affirmed by the Kansas City court of appeals in favor of plaintiffs.

A Glasgow woman and her wife had a quarrel. He threw something at his spouse, whereupon she gave him a drubbing with the broomstick. The badly battered husband hasn't done anything since but rub arnica on his bruises.

Missouri statutes provide that when land is bought in by parties holding the mortgage the original owner may within a specified time redeem the land by furnishing bond for one year's payment of interest and taxes on the original loan.

A hog was killed at E. M. Hudson's at Marshall last week which weighed 800 pounds and yielded 20 gallons of lard. It must have been crossed with an elephant. Mrs. Hudson has a sow that gave birth to 18 pigs. Marshall is getting hoggish.

E. C. Meehan, postmaster at Norborne, is charged with voting for McKinley. If the charge be true, Mr. Meehan ought to stand in high favor with both the present Democratic (?) and incoming national Republican administrations.

Six new additions were made to the First Baptist flock at Chillicothe at the close of the recent protracted meeting at that church. The membership of the Christian church was increased to the number of nine new converts as a result of the protracted meeting at the Hutchinson school-house.

The state supreme court has affirmed the decision of the Carroll county circuit court in the case of the state against J. S. Williams, who was convicted and fined \$500 in the lower court for attempting to bribe witnesses in the case of the state against the notorious Taylor Bros., murderers of the Meeks family.

The Fayette Leader says: We understand that H. C. Taylor & Son, of Roanoke, have lost upwards of 100 head of their fine Poland-China hogs. Among the number was one valued at \$500 and quite a number that had been sold, but not delivered, which had brought from \$10 to \$100 at the recent sale of Taylor and Mosher at Salisbury.

Judge Wm. R. Harris died at his home in Danville December 9th in his 84th year. In 1859 he was sent by Montgomery county to the state legislature. He was opposed to secession and in 1861 refused to go to Neosho, where Governor Jackson called the legislature to meet. In 1872 Judge Harris was again elected a member of the legislature, the first Democrat to be elected from Montgomery after the war.

In the absence of the pastor of the Baptist congregation at Friendship church the pulpit was occupied last Sunday morning and evening by Roy is E. York, the boy preacher. York only 14 years of age and still wears his knee pants. He has been preaching since he was 10 years old. He is a student in his second year of William Jewell college at Liberty, Mo. Those who heard him last Sunday regard York as a very remarkable prodigy. He speaks fluently and without trepidation, consuming forty minutes in each of his sermons, so says the Macon Republican.

The village of Ludlow is stirred up over a recent sermon delivered there by Rev. Evans, a ministerial student of William Jewell college at Liberty, Mo. The youthful divine compared Ludlow to Kansas City, and said that it had all the vices of the city at the mouth of the Kaw—bad women, thieves, thugs, footpads and drunkards, which aroused the indignation of the populace and many righteous criticisms have been heaped upon the ministerial hopeful, whose abuse of Ludlow and her people, they say, was the hallucinations of a disordered brain—the mental gyrations of a would-be Sam Jones minus Sam's intellect.

Burglaries are becoming so frequent in that county that the Marshall Democrat News wants to know if Saline is infested with an organized band of thieves. Malta Bend, Napton, Shackelford and Marshall were among the points visited by the nimble-fingered gentry last week. They obtained checks and money amounting to \$76 at Meier Bros. restaurant at Malta Bend; the money drawer of B. H. Wood & Son's grocery store at Marshall was looted of some small change; F. W. Taylor's store at Napoleon was robbed of about \$40 worth of goods; Mr. Taylor also had \$35 in cash stolen from his place of business about two months ago; at Shackelford the C. & A. depot was robbed of \$16 in money.

"Uncle Joe" Hedges, of Norton, was lunched out of \$350 in cash last week by a stranger, who represented that he had a wife and two children in Kansas City and that one of his children was quite ill, and said that he would like to ride on a stock shipper's pass to Kansas City. As Mr. Hedges was about to ship a load of porkers to that city, and as the fellow told such a plausible story, and looked so sad as he related it, his request was readily complied with. Imagine the chagrin of the stranger's benefactor when, on the following day, he received returns from his hogs to the amount of only \$100. His statement sent showed, however, that he was charged with \$350 in cash, the fellow who went to Kansas City with the hogs "to see his wife and children" having forged an order on Mr. Hedges to M. T. Burwell & Co., the commission firm to which the hogs were consigned, for that sum. The rascal told the book-keeper of the firm that he was Mr. Hedges' nephew and was readily paid the money on the order when presented. He stated that he had to catch the 9 o'clock train in order to meet his "Uncle Joe" at Shackelford, where they were to pay for some cattle. Burwell & Co. made the loss good to Mr. Hedges, and while "Uncle Joe" is not any poorer, he is a great deal wiser.

The following tribute to the soul's immortality by W. J. Bryan is a part of a eulogy on the death of a friend. It is a gem and is fit to adorn a scrap book: "If the Father designs to touch with divine power the cold and pulseless heart of the buried acorn and make it burst forth from its prison walls, will He leave negligent the soul of man, who was made in the image of the Creator? If he stoops to give to the rose bush, whose withered blossoms float, upon the autumn breeze, the sweet assurance of another springtime, will He withhold the words of hope from the souls of men when the frosts of winter come? If matter, mute and inanimate, though changed by the forces of nature into a multitude of forms, can never die, will the spirit of man suffer annihilation after it has paid a brief visit, like a royal guest, to this tenement of clay? Rather let us believe that He who in His apparent prodigality wastes not the raindrop, the blade of grass, or the evening's sighing zephyr, but makes them all to carry out his eternal plans, has given immortality to the mortal and gathered to Himself the generous spirit of our friend."

Brains vs. Money.
The Norborne Jeffersonian relates the following which, it says, "illustrates the tendency of the human mind in these times":

The Jeffersonian is not inclined to publish articles that taint of vulgarity or profanity, but the following little incident is so full of philosophy that we cannot refrain from giving it place in our columns. A certain young man in our town, bemoaning the condition of business and his inability to secure employment here, remarked to a group of his acquaintances the other day that he was seriously thinking of going out West and entering into the saloon business, whereupon one of his companions sarcastically remarked that owing to his disagreeable disposition and overbearing manner some wild westerner would shoot his brains out. The party to whom this was addressed, not to be outdone by the phrase thrust at him, said: "Well, one had just as well be in hell without any brains as in this country without any money," a suggestion that is worthy of some reflection on account of the object lesson it contains, we think. It illustrates the tendency of the human mind in these times.

Though the Times-Week Republic of St. Louis excelled all other western weekly papers in publishing the news of the campaign, it now announces that it has extended its news service, and hereafter it will give its readers the best paper in the country. This means much, because the next twelve months will be crowded with news of big events. With all the improvements to its service the yearly subscription will be the same—one dollar a year, by mail, twice a week.

Brought Into Unequivocal Notoriety.
From the Glasgow Mail.
The many friends of Miss Minnie Dwyer in this city and vicinity will regret to learn that she has recently been brought into unequivocal notoriety, through no fault of her's, but as the result of jealousy on the part of the wife of her employer, Mr. Hill, the manager of the New York Life Insurance company. It seems Miss Dwyer left a note on her employer's desk, asking for an advance of \$50, stating that she had need of the money. Mrs. Hill entered the office, saw the note, read it and then called upon Miss Dwyer at her home and assaulted her. Mrs. Hill then called on another lady with whom she had reasons to believe her husband was on too good terms, and there found her husband, in company with the lady, and created a scene. Miss Dwyer at one time traveled through this part of the state for a wholesale grocery house, and all who know her unite in saying that she is a lady whose character is beyond question, and all her acquaintances will regret the unfortunate occurrence into which she has been dragged.

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